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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ISOLATING A NUCLEIC ACID FROM A SAMPLE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The undersigned agent petitions the Commissioner for patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated December 19, 2006 for 2 month(s) from March 19, 2007 to May 19, 2007 under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, the Applicants are filing a Continuation Application concurrently herewith.

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